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SUBJ: JDL: KAHANE DENOUNCES NEW YORK

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PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

1. IN ADDITION TO KAHANE'S JAN 26 DENIAL OF JDL INVOLVEMENT IN NEW YORK BOMBINGS (CARRIED BY WIRE SERVICES) YEDIOT AHARANOT JAN 27 CARRIES REPORT OF JAN 27 MORNING INTERVIEW WITH KAHANE IN WHICH HE REPEATS DENIAL OF JDL GUILT, "WE DID NOT DO IT," AND ACCUSES RUSSIANS OF BEING BEHIND THE "NEVER AGAIN" TELEPHONE CALLS.

2. YEDIOT SAYS KAHANE DENOUNCED THE BOMBINGS AS A CRIME AND WENT ON TO SAY BOMBINGS PROBABLY A PROVOCATION BY RUSSIANS TO BRING JDL INTO DISREPUTE. WHEN ASKED IF PERHAPS JDL ACTIONS DID NOT SERVE AS PATTERN FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT DRAW A LINE BETWEEN PROTEST AND CRIME, KAHANE REPLIED, "WE HAVE NEVER STRUCK AT ANY TARGET BUT SOVIET ONES."

3. YEDIOT SAYS KAHANE WILL RETURN TO US WITHIN A FEW DAYS FOR HIS TRIAL AT WHICH KAHANE EXPECTS NEW YORK BOMBINGS TO HAVE "AN UNFAVORABLE EFFECT ON THE RESULTS OF MY TRIAL."

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